

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Goedeke et al  
 For: AUTOMATIC VOICE AND DATA RECOGNITION FOR MEDICAL DEVICE INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS  
 Serial No.: 09/731,178  
 Filed: DECEMBER 6, 2000



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Total Claims				x 18	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment before consideration of the above-referenced patent application.

**In the Specification**

At page 1, line 17, please insert:

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The present invention is compatible and complementary with the elements disclosed in the following pending applications: "Medical System Having Improved Telemetry," filed July 19, 1999, Ser. No. 09/356,340; "System and Method for Transferring Information Relating to an Implantable Medical Device to a Remote Location," filed on July 21, 1999, Ser. No. 09/358,081; "Apparatus and Method for Remote Troubleshooting, Maintenance and Upgrade of Implantable Device Systems," filed on October 26, 1999, Ser. No. 09/426,741; "Tactile Feedback for Indicating Validity of Communication Link with an Implantable Medical Device," filed October 29, 1999, Ser. No. 09/430,708; "Apparatus and Method for Automated Invoicing of Medical Device